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PACKAGINGS OPENED ON ONE SIDE AND CELL CAGE FOR TRANSPORTING SAID

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are reflected on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.